I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

There is already too little diversity in US media. I have a very hard time finding programming and discussions presenting alternative views. 'Freedom of the press' only protects us against GOVERNMENT control of the press, not CORPORATE control, which can be and is influenced by the current government.

The major networks seem to 'parrot' each other and the government issued information, with very little public watchdog investigation. This is very harmful to a democratic society!

The rules of media ownership should be TIGHTENED rather than LOOSENED!